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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. A-8981	
In Re Application Of: <b>Ralph-Peter PETERS et al</b>					
Application No. <b>10/804,220</b>	Filing Date <b>March 19, 2004</b>	Examiner <b>Joseph Drodge</b>	Customer No. <b>20741</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1723</b>	Confirmation No. <b>6089</b>
Invention: <b>MICROSTRUCTURED SEPARATING DEVICE AND MICROFLUIDIC PROCESS FOR SEPARATING LIQUID COMPONENTS FROM A PARTICLE-CONTAINING LIQUID</b>					
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>August 8, 2006</u> in the above-identified application. <span style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</span>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>November 8, 2006</u> until: <u>December 8, 2006</u> <span style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</span>					
The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$120</b> and is to be paid as follows: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>08-2455</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>08-2455</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>					
 <span style="margin-left: 100px;">Signature</span>			Dated: <u>December 7, 2006</u>		
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